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WHITE HOUSE FOR MARY HOYT

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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ACOM OVIP (CARTER, ROSALYNN)
SUBJ: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT

REF: STATE 123193

REFTEL SUGGESTS THAT US SIDE IN TALKS WITH PRESIDENT
LOPEZ ON JUNE 10 CONSIST OF MRS. CARTER,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN, CHARGE, PRESS SECRETARY
HOYT AND MR. PASTOR. IF WE NOTIFY COLOMBIANS OF THE
SIZE AND MAKE-UP OF THE PARTY, WE DOUBT THAT THEY
WOULD GO SO FAR AS TO OBJECT; HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE
KEPT IN MIND THAT, ON THE COLOMBIAN SIDE, THE SIZE
AND COMPOSITION WILL AFFECT THE SUBSTANTIVE CHARACTER
AND TONE OF THE EXCHANGE WITH THE PRESIDENT. AT BEST,
LOPEZ IS NOT GREGARIOUS (AND HE IS NOT AT THIS BEST
THESE DAYS) AND WE DO NOT THINK HE WILL FEEL HIMSELF
AS MUCH AT EASE IN THE SUGGESTED GROUPING AS HE WOULD
IF IT WERE MORE LIMITED. HE WILL FEEL PARTICULARLY
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INHIBITED BY THE PRESENCE OF A PRESS SECRETARY, EVEN
WHEN WE EXPLAIN THAT SHE IS CLOSE ADVISER OF
MRS. CARTER. THE SIZE OF THE GROUP WILL ALSO PROBABLY
DETERMINE THE SITE OF THE CONVERSATION. WITH THE
GROUP AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL, IT IS LIKELY THAT
MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PRESIDENT'S AUDITORIUM-
SIZE OFFICIAL OFFICE WITH A STIFF, FORMAL SEATING

ARRANGEMENT, AND TAKE ON ASPECT OF A COURTESY CALL.
BEFORE CONTACTING THE COLOMBIANS ON THIS POINT, WE
WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERING FOREGOING
FACTORS AND ADVISING US FURTHER. TO HELP REDUCE SIZE
OF GROUP AND THUS PROMOTE INFORMALITY AND A BETTER
CONVERSATION, CHARGE IS WILLING TO REMAIN ABSENT FROM
THE MEETING HIMSELF.
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